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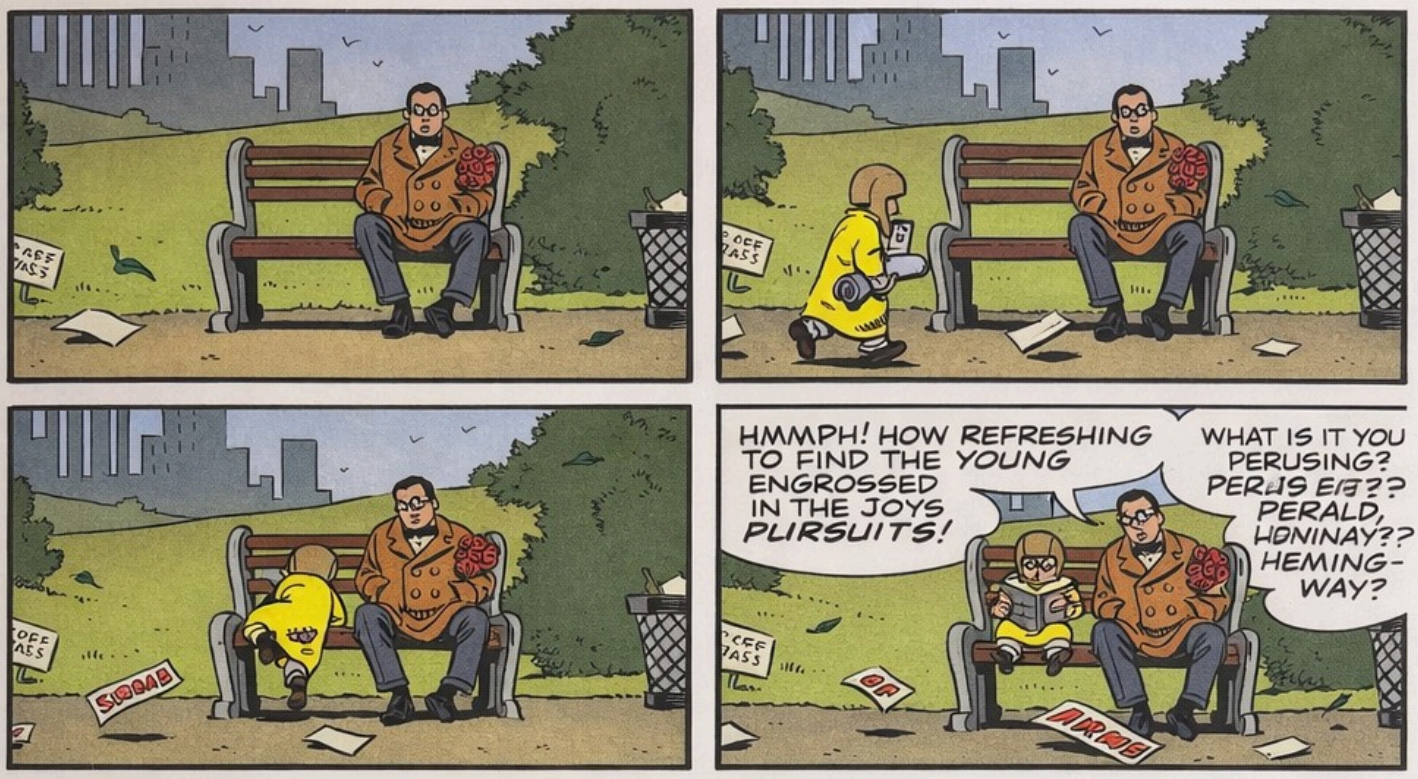
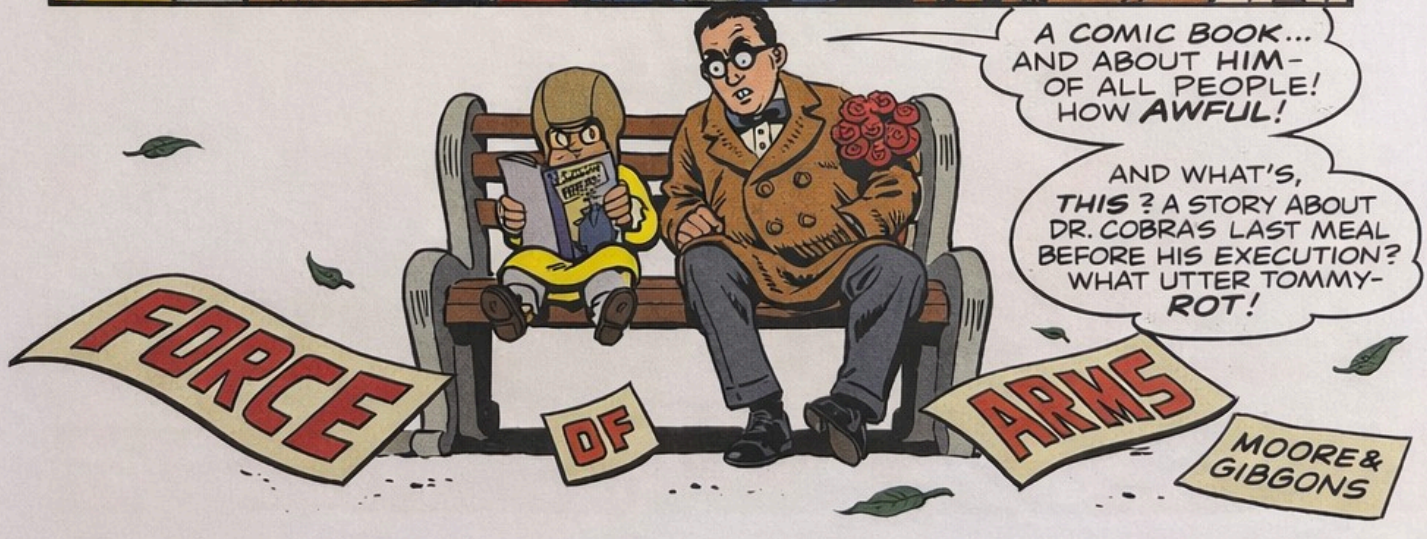
ALAN MOORE
DAVE GIBBONS


HMMPH! HOW REFRESHING TO FIND THE YOUNG ENGROSSED IN THE JOYS PURSUITS!
WHAT IS IT YOU PERUSING? PERUS EIT?? PERALD, HONINAY?? HEMING-WAY?

ALAN MOORE AND
Will Eisner's
The SPIRIT
THE NEW
$1.50
GASP!


A COMIC BOOK... AND ABOUT HIM- OF ALL PEOPLE! HOW AWFUL!
AND WHAT'S, THIS ? A STORY ABOUT DR. COBRAS LAST MEAL BEFORE HIS EXECUTION? WHAT UTTER TOMMY-ROT!
FORCE OF ARMS
MOORE & GIBBONS

MEANWHILE, IN GOTHAM CITY.
LIVE GIRLS

THEY TOLD ME I WAS A GOOD MAN IN A ROTTEN CITY.
GOTHAM CITY POLICE DEPAT
THEY WERE HALF RIGHT.
G.C.P.D
G.C.P.D
I TRIED TO CLEAN THIS PLACE UP... MAKE THE BADGE MEAN SOMETHING.
COMMISSNORE GORDON
BUT EVERYTHING I TOUCH TURNS TO ROT.
TONIGHT, I LEARNED YOU CAN'T CLEAN UP GOTHAM BY WEARING A BADGE.
AND IF YOU TRY TOO HARD TO FIX A ROTTEN SYSTEM...
TINK!
IT ROTS YOU RIGHT BACK.

I THOUGHT THE BADGE MADE ME SEE CLEARLY...
GOTHAM CITY POLICE DEPT.
G.C.P.D
BUT ALL I SAW WERE FACES.
DIFFERENT FACES...
...SAME PATTERNS.
THAT'S WAEKET BIT YEL.
THAT'S WHEN IT HIT ME.

I WASN'T CHASING CRIMINALS...
I WAS CHASING MASKS.
THERE IS NO JOKER.
...THERE'S A JOKER IN ALL OF US...
...A RIDDLER IN ALL OF US...
...A TWO-FACE IN ALL OF US...